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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Detailed Description

Please replace paragraphs 0028 to 0032 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0028] Figure 2A illustrates a cross sectional view of one embodiment of a window assembly with a ~~the~~ glazing in the installed configuration, wherein a retainer is mounted to the glazing using an adhesive and detachably connected to the frame member using a bolting mechanism.

[0029] Figure 2B illustrates a cross sectional view of one embodiment of the window assembly of Figure 2A ~~glazing in the detached~~ in a partially unassembled configuration, wherein the retainer remains mounted to the glazing as illustrated in Figure 2A and disconnected from the frame member by disengaging the bolting mechanism.

[0030] Figure 3A illustrates a perspective view of one embodiment of ~~the glazing and the~~ a frame mounting member that facilitates mounting of the window assembly of Figures 2A and 2B ~~in the detached configuration~~, wherein a locking member is used to secure a sacrificial protective layer adjacent to the glazing.

[0031] Figure 3B illustrates a perspective view of another embodiment of the frame mounting member that can facilitate mounting of the window assembly of Figures 2A and 2B, wherein the frame mounting member includes at least two frame mounting ~~members~~ sections positioned at opposing ends of the window opening so as to receive a plurality of second coupling components of at least two retainers.

[0032] Figures 3C and 3D illustrate ~~a~~-cross-sectional views of some of the possible variations to the window assembly of Figure 2A ~~the glazing, the sacrificial protective panel, and the~~ wherein one or more retainers with the locking members ~~in position~~ are used to secure the sacrificial protective panel adjacent to the glazing.

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